

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re : Chapter 11  
: Case No. 01-01139 (JJF)  
W. R. GRACE & CO., et al., : (Jointly Administered)  
:   
Debtors. :

NOTICE OF MONTHLY FEE APPLICATION OF  
PITNEY, HARDIN, KIPP & SZUCH LLP  
FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES  
FOR THE FEE PERIOD DECEMBER 1, 2001 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2001

Name of Applicant: Pitney, Hardin, Kipp & Szuch LLP

Authorized to Provide W. R. GRACE & CO., et al.  
Professional Services to:

Date of Retention: May 30, 2001 (*nunc pro tunc* to  
April 2, 2001)

Period for which compensation December 1, 2001 - December 31,  
and reimbursement is sought: 2001

Amount of Compensation sought \$85,347.00  
as actual, reasonable and  
necessary:

Amount of Expense \$10,019.15  
Reimbursement Sought as  
actual, reasonable and  
necessary

This is a: ☒ monthly \_\_\_ quarterly interim \_\_\_ final application

The total time expended for fee application preparation is  
approximately 12 hours and the corresponding compensation  
requested is approximately \$1,860.00.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Applicant will apply to recover compensation relating to this Fee  
Application in a subsequent application.

		REQUESTED		APPROVED	
Date Filed Docket No.	Period Covered	Fees	Expenses	Fees	Expenses
August 14, 2001 #793 CNO filed September 20, 2001 #943	4/2/01 - 4/30/01	\$13,859.50	\$7,239.68	Approved @ 80% (\$11,087 .60)	Approved @ 100%
August 14, 2001 #794 CNO filed September 20, 2001 #944	5/1/01 - 5/31/01	\$37,837.50	\$10,539.48	Approved @ 80% (\$30,270 .00)	Approved @ 100%
August 14, 2001 #795 CNO filed September 20, 2001 #946	6/1/01 - 6/30/01	\$29,079.00	\$10,548.57	Approved @ 80% (\$23,263 .20)	Approved @ 100%
August 14, 2001 #796	4/2/01 - 6/30/01	\$80,776.00	\$28,327.73	Pending	Pending
September 27, 2001 #967  Amended Exhibit B October 30, 2001 #1050  CNO filed October 31, 2001 #1062	7/1/01 - 7/31/01	\$33,349.00  Volun- tarily Reduced to \$32,429.00	\$11,075.18	Approved @ 80% (\$25,943 .20)	Approved @ 100%
October, 31, 2001 #1046 CNO filed November	8/1/01 - 8/31/01	\$60,105.00	\$8,715.77	Approved @ 80% (\$48,084 .00)	Approved @ 100%

Date Filed Docket No.	Period Covered	REQUESTED		APPROVED	
		Fees	Expenses	Fees	Expenses
28, 2001 #1259					
November, 30, 2001 #1292 CNO filed 12/21/01 #1419	9/1/01 - 9/30/01	\$94,112.50	\$10,714.88	Approved @ 80% (\$75,290 .00)	Approved @ 100%
December 4, 2001 #1305 CNO filed 12/27/01 #1423	4/2/01 - 12/3/01	\$240,000.00	\$0.00	Contin- gency Matter Approved @80% (\$192,000 .00)	N/A
December, 11, 2001 #1331 CNO filed 1/9/02 #1477	10/1/01 - 10/31/01	\$68,805.50	\$23,481.14	Approved @ 80% (\$55,044 .40)	Approved @ 100%
January 9, 2002 #1481 (Objections due 1/29/02)	7/1/01 - 9/30/02	\$186,646.50	\$30,505.83	Pending	Pending
Pending	11/1/01 - 11/30/01	\$62,334.50	\$7,507.05	Pending	Pending
Pending	12/1/01 - 12/31/01	\$85,347.50	\$10,019.15		

PITNEY, HARDIN, KIPP &amp; SZUCH LLP

Dated: Florham Park,  
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February 20, 2002

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APPLICATION OF PITNEY, HARDIN, KIPP & SZUCH LLP  
FOR COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES  
AS SPECIAL COUNSEL AND ORDINARY COURSE PROFESSIONAL TO  
W. R. GRACE & CO., ET AL., FOR THE MONTHLY INTERIM PERIOD FROM  
DECEMBER 1, 2001 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2001

Pursuant to sections 327, 330 and 331 of title 11 of  
the United States Code (as amended, the "Bankruptcy Code"), Fed.  
R. Bankr. P. 2016, the Retention Order (as defined below), the

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<sup>1</sup> The Debtors consist of the following 62 entities: W. R. Grace & Co. (f/k/a Grace Specialty Chemicals, Inc.), W. R. Grace & Co.-Conn., A-1 Bit & Tool Co., Inc., Alewife Boston Ltd., Alewife Land Corporation, Amicon, Inc., CB Biomedical, Inc. (f/k/a Circe Biomedical, Inc.), CCHP, Inc., Coalgrace, Inc., Coalgrace II, Inc., Creative Food 'N Fun Company, Darex Puerto Rico, Inc., Del Taco Restaurants, Inc., Dewey and Almy, LLC (f/k/a Dewey and Almy Company), Ecarg, Inc., Five Alewife Boston Ltd., G C Limited Partners I, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Limited Partners I, Inc.), G C Management, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Management, Inc.), GEC Management Corporation, GN Holdings, Inc., GPC Thomasville Corp., Gloucester New Communities Company, Inc., Grace A-B Inc., Grace A-B II Inc., Grace Chemical Company of Cuba, Grace Culinary Systems, Inc., Grace Drilling Company, Grace Energy Corporation, Grace Environmental, Inc., Grace Europe, Inc., Grace H-G Inc., Grace H-G II Inc., Grace Hotel Services Corporation, Grace International Holdings, Inc. (f/k/a Dearborn International Holdings, Inc.), Grace Offshore Company, Grace PAR Corporation, Grace Petroleum Libya Incorporated, Grace Tarpon Investors, Inc., Grace Ventures Corp., Grace Washington, Inc., W. R. Grace Capital Corporation, W. R. Grace Land Corporation, Gracoal, Inc., Gracoal II, Inc., Guanica-Caribe Land Development Corporation, Hanover Square Corporation, Homco International, Inc., Kootenai Development Company, L B Realty, Inc., Litigation Management, Inc. (f/k/a GHSC Holding, Inc.), Grace JVH, Inc., Asbestos Management, Inc.), Monolith Enterprises, Incorporated, Monroe Street, Inc., MRA Holdings Corp. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA Holdings Corporation), MRA Intermedco, Inc. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA, Inc.), MRA Staffing Systems, Inc. (f/k/a British Nursing Association, Inc.), Remedium Group, Inc. (f/k/a Environmental Liability Management, Inc.), E&C Liquidating Corp., Emerson & Cuming, Inc.), Southern Oil, Resin & Fiberglass, Inc., Water Street Corporation, Axial Basin Ranch Company, CC Partners (f/k/a Cross Country Staffing), Hayden-Gulch West Coal Company, H-G Coal Company.

Administrative Order Under 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 331 Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Professionals and Official Committee Members (the "Interim Compensation Order") and Del.Bankr.LR 2016-2, the law firm of Pitney, Hardin, Kipp & Szuch LLP ("Pitney, Hardin"), special counsel and ordinary course professional<sup>2</sup> for the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") in their Chapter 11 cases, hereby applies for an order allowing it: (i) compensation in the amount of \$85,347.00 for the reasonable and necessary legal services Pitney, Hardin has rendered to the Debtors; and (ii) reimbursement for the actual and necessary expenses that Pitney, Hardin incurred in the amount of \$10,019.15 (the "Application"), in each case for the period from December 1, 2001 through and including December 31, 2001 (the "Fee Period"). In support of this Application, Pitney, Hardin respectfully states as follows:

Retention of and Continuing Disinterestedness of  
Pitney, Hardin

1. On April 2, 2001 (the "Petition Date"), the Debtors each filed voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter

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<sup>2</sup> Through and including the August 2001 application, Pitney, Hardin's fee requests have related only to the three (3) matters for which Pitney, Hardin was retained as special counsel to the Debtors. Following discussions with the Office of the United States Trustee and counsel for Debtors, going forward Pitney, Hardin has been including in its fee applications all matters in which Pitney, Hardin represents the Debtors either as special counsel or as an ordinary course professional.

11 of the Bankruptcy Code (collectively, the "Chapter 11 Cases"). On April 2, 2001, the Court entered an Order procedurally consolidating the Chapter 11 Cases for administrative purposes only. Since the Petition Date, the Debtors have continued to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. On April 12, 2001, the Office of the United States Trustee appointed: (i) a committee of unsecured creditors in the Chapter 11 Cases; (ii) a committee of asbestos personal injury claimants; and (iii) a committee of asbestos property damage claimants. On June 18, 2001, the Office of the United States Trustee appointed a committee of equity security holders.

2. By this Court's order dated May 30, 2001 (the "Retention Order"), the Debtors were authorized to retain Pitney, Hardin as special counsel, effective as of the Petition Date, with regard to the following three (3) matters, more particularly described in the application filed in support of such retention: (a) *In re Intercat, Inc.*; (b) *Maryland Cas. v. W. R. Grace & Co., et al.*; and (c) *Gloucester New Communities Company, Inc. v. Del Monte Corporation, et al.*<sup>3</sup>

3. The Retention Order authorizes the Debtors to compensate Pitney, Hardin at Pitney, Hardin's hourly rates

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<sup>3</sup> Pitney, Hardin was retained in this matter on a contingency basis, consistent with a pre-petition arrangement. This matter has now been settled.

(except with respect to the *Gloucester* matter, in connection with which Pitney, Hardin will be compensated on a contingency basis). In addition, the Retention Order authorizes reimbursement of actual and necessary out-of-pocket expenses that Pitney, Hardin incurred, subject to application to this Court in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, all applicable local rules, and orders of this Court.

4. As disclosed in the Affidavit of Anthony J. Marchetta in Support of Application of the Debtors for the Entry of an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Pitney, Hardin, Kipp & Szuch LLP as Special Counsel to the Debtors (the "Marchetta Affidavit"), Pitney, Hardin does not hold or represent any interest adverse to the estates with respect to the matters on which Pitney, Hardin is to be employed.

5. Pitney, Hardin may have in the past represented, may currently represent, and likely in the future will represent parties-in-interest in connection with matters unrelated to the Debtors and the Chapter 11 Cases. Pitney, Hardin disclosed in the Marchetta Affidavit its connections to parties-in-interest that it has been able to ascertain using its reasonable efforts. Pitney, Hardin will update the Marchetta Affidavit when necessary and when Pitney, Hardin becomes aware of material new information.

6. Pitney, Hardin performed the services for which it is seeking compensation on behalf of or for the Debtors and their estates, and not on behalf of any committee, creditor or other person.

7. Pitney, Hardin has received payments applied for and authorized under the Interim Compensation Order.

8. Pursuant to Fed. R. Bank. P. 2016(b), Pitney, Hardin has not shared, nor has agreed to share (a) any compensation it has received or may receive with another party or person other than with the partners, counsel and associates of Pitney, Hardin, or (b) any compensation another person or party has received or may receive in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases. This is the ninth application for monthly compensation for services rendered that Pitney, Hardin has filed with the Bankruptcy Court in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases.

Reasonable and Necessary Services Rendered by Pitney, Hardin

9. Pitney, Hardin submits this Application pursuant to the Retention Order seeking: (a) allowance of reasonable compensation for the professional services rendered by Pitney Hardin, as special counsel to the Debtors, in this Chapter 11 case during the Fee Period; and (b) reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses and out-of-pocket disbursements incurred in



the rendition of required professional services on behalf of the Debtors during the Fee Period.

10. Pitney, Hardin has maintained detailed records of the time expended in rendering the professional services performed on behalf of the Debtors in this case. Such time records were generated contemporaneously with the performance of the professional services described therein and in the ordinary course of Pitney, Hardin's practice. The individual time records were recorded by the attorney or legal assistant who rendered the particular services described. Annexed hereto as **Exhibit "A"** is a copy of the actual time records maintained by Pitney, Hardin for the Fee Period.

11. Pitney, Hardin also maintains records of all necessary expenses and disbursements (collectively, the "Expenses") incurred by Pitney, Hardin in connection with the performance of its services. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "B"** is a complete breakdown of all the Expenses incurred during the Fee Period.

12. Bankruptcy Code section 330 authorizes bankruptcy courts to award professionals employed by the Debtors under Bankruptcy Code Section 327 "reasonable compensation" for actual and necessary services rendered to the Debtors by such professionals. Under Bankruptcy Code section 330, the reasonableness of the compensation sought by a professional is determined by consideration of the nature, extent and value of

such services, taking into account, *inter alia*, the following:  
(a) the time spent on such services; (b) whether the services were performed within a reasonable amount of time commensurate with the complexity, importance, and nature of the task; and (c) the cost of comparable services for non-bankruptcy cases.

13. Pitney, Hardin respectfully submits that the professional services which it has rendered and the Expenses that it has incurred on behalf of the Debtors were necessary and have resulted in substantial benefits to the Debtors. Set forth below is a summary of the services provided by Pitney, Hardin to the Debtors during the Fee Period. Based upon an analysis of each of the foregoing, Pitney, Hardin respectfully submits that the compensation sought in this Application is reasonable.

#### Services Rendered

14. During the Fee Period, Pitney, Hardin rendered professional legal services, on an hourly basis, to the Debtors in connection with the following matters: the NY Superfund Action; Intercat, Inc., et. al.; Curtis Bay/Fusraps; Commercial Union Insurance Co. v. Swiss Reinsurance America Corp.; Lampetr Joint Venture/WRG; and Carteret Warehouse Subleases. In general, Pitney, Hardin worked closely with the Debtors and advised and assisted the Debtors with respect to litigation, bankruptcy, corporate, environmental and real estate matters and issues.

15. A detailed summary of the services rendered as to each of these matters is provided in the invoices attached hereto as **Exhibit "A."**

**Representations**

16. Pitney, Hardin believes that the Application is in compliance with the requirements of Del.Bankr.LR 2016-2.

17. Although every effort has been made to include all fees and expenses from the Fee Period in the Application, some fees and expenses from the Fee Period might not be included in the Application due to accounting and processing delays. Pitney, Hardin reserves the right to make further application to the Court for allowance of fees and expenses for the Fee Period not included herein.


18. In summary, by the Application, Pitney, Hardin requests compensation for fees and expenses in the total amount of \$95,366.15, consisting of: (a) \$85,347.00 for reasonable and necessary professional services rendered; and (b) \$10,019.15 for actual and necessary costs and expenses.

WHEREFORE, Pitney, Hardin respectfully requests: (a) that an allowance be made to it, as fully described above for: (i) 80% of the reasonable and necessary professional services that Pitney, Hardin has rendered to the Debtors during the Fee Period (\$68,277.60); and (ii) 100% of the reimbursement of actual and necessary costs and expenses incurred by Pitney, Hardin during the Fee Period (\$10,019.15); (b) that both fees

and expenses be payable as administrative expenses of the Debtors' estates; and (c) that this Court grant such further relief as is equitable and just.

Florham Park, New Jersey  
Dated: February 20, 2002

Respectfully submitted,  
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